



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Banet et al.</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>TW-0004</b>
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/709,014</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3736</b>
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<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>04/07/2004</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Mallari, P.</b>
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>CUFFLESS SYSTEM FOR</b>	)	<b>Due Date:</b>	<b>5/23/2006</b>
	<b>MEASURING BLOOD</b>	)		
	<b>PRESSURE</b>	)		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Submitted herewith with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination of this Application is a Preliminary Amendment which responds to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 8 of this paper.